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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Masahiro FUJIWARA, Nawal Kishor MAL and Yuko TANAKA

MESOPOROUS INORGANIC MATERIALS HAVING CONTROLLED-  
RELEASE ON-OFF CONTROL FUNCTION, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF AND METHOD USING SAME

**Assignee: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Our Ref: Q79228

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/421,697 (Confirmation No. 5603) filed April 24, 2003 of Masahiro FUJIWARA, Nawal Kishor MAL and Yuko TANAKA entitled MESOPOROUS INORGANIC MATERIALS HAVING CONTROLLED-RELEASE ON-OFF CONTROL FUNCTION, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND METHOD USING SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment with a PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13	-	20	=	-	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1,028.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,028.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-127987	April 30, 2002

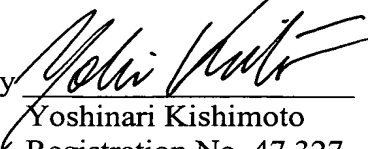
The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/421,697.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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